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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1714

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Examiner: Callie E. Shosho

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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of September 5, 2003, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on December 5, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed within the two month time period for receiving an Advisory Action.

In view of the following remarks and claim amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections and allow all claims as presently claimed in this application.